



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **KONDO, Sadahiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No.: 09/747,971

APR 22 2004

Examiner: Robert A. Rose

Filed: December 27, 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3257

For. **WORK CHAMFERING APPARATUS AND WORK CHAMFERING METHOD**

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-captioned application which was unintentionally abandoned.

1. This application became abandoned because of the failure to prosecute due to an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.
2. Response or action required

 X has been filed.

 _____ is attached.
3. Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(m)) - application status is large entity -- fee \$1,330.00.

4. Payment of fee.

X Enclosed please find check for \$ 1,330.00

5. Charge Account No. 01-2340 for any additional fee required.

6. The Notice of Abandonment mailed March 22, 2004 is respectfully believed to be improper, because the RCE and Preliminary Amendment filed January 28, 2004 fully respond to the Final Office Action of June 3, 2003.

7. X Enclosed is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment, as filed January 28, 2004, along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt showing that the document was filed.

In view of the unintentional abandonment, the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 and the enclosed fee, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
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